

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHARLES and CARON WARD, a marital  
community,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,  
and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01603-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER OF  
DISMISSAL

Noted for Consideration:  
January 21, 2022

**JOINT STIPULATION**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(d)(1) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A(ii), the parties, by and through the undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate that Plaintiff Caron Ward, be dismissed with prejudice from this action, including any and all claims, counterclaims and cross-claims, whether for indemnity and/or contribution by and among the parties hereto, whether or not actually asserted to date, without cost to either party.

The parties also stipulate that Defendant United States Postal Service be dismissed with prejudice from this action, including any and all claims, counterclaims and cross-claims, whether

1 for indemnity and/or contribution by and among the parties hereto, whether or not actually asserted  
2 to date, without cost to either party.

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4 **SO STIPULATED.**

5 DATED this 21st day of January, 2022.

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**ORDER**

The Court, having reviewed the stipulation of the parties, hereby **ORDERS** that Plaintiff Caron Ward's claims against the United States be dismissed with prejudice from this action and without costs or fees to either party.

The Court further ORDERS that Defendant United States Postal Service be dismissed with prejudice from this action and without costs or fees to either party.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE